

2026

# POWER Act Webinar

## for District Courts in the Ninth Circuit

The **POWER Act** aims to shine a light on the problem of domestic violence in each of our communities and to highlight opportunities to provide pro bono legal services to domestic violence victims in a myriad of ways: protection from their abuser, access to benefits, assertion of their child custody rights, and many more.

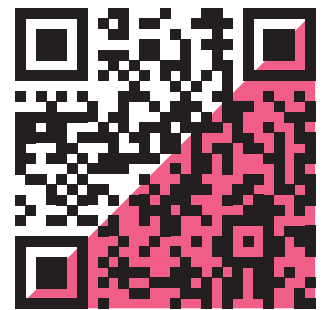
This year's **POWER Act** program will feature a dynamic panel of lawyers and service providers who will address the challenges and opportunities facing survivors of domestic violence as they navigate the legal system, including access to protective orders, coordination between courts and law enforcement, and the role that private practice lawyers can play in safeguarding victims' rights.

**Tuesday, September 15, 2026**  
**10:00 am - 11:30 am PT**

To register, use the QR Code  
or this link:

<https://bit.ly/2026PowerAct>

Registration deadline:  
Friday, September 4, 2026



### Speakers:

**Honorable Jon S. Tigar**

District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

**Lizeth Castillo**

Managing Attorney, Peace Over Violence

**Jennafer Dorfman-Wagner**

Director of Programs, Family Violence Appellate Project

**Dia Omasonte**

Pro Bono Attorney, WilmerHale

### District Co-Sponsors:

- District of Alaska
- District of Arizona
- Central District of California
- Eastern District of California
- Northern District of California
- Southern District of California
- District of Montana
- District of Nevada
- District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands
- District of Oregon
- Eastern District of Washington
- Western District of Washington
- Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee

# Stand With Survivors

Pro bono and volunteer opportunities for lawyers serving communities in the Central District of California

**1.5 HOURS OF CALIFORNIA GENERAL MCLE CREDIT will be provided by the Office of the Circuit Executive for the Ninth Circuit to attendees who attend the program in its entirety.**

## LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

#### Peace Over Violence

Legal advocacy and support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Ways to help: Pro bono legal advocacy; restraining-order and survivor-support opportunities; other trained volunteer roles.

[www.peaceoverviolence.org/volunteer](http://www.peaceoverviolence.org/volunteer)

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

#### Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law

Free family-law and domestic-violence services for low-income Los Angeles County residents.

Ways to help: Court representation, mentoring, consultations, workshops, and other family-law volunteer programs.

[www.hbcfl.org/get-involved/volunteer/](http://www.hbcfl.org/get-involved/volunteer/)

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

#### Survivor Justice Center

Free legal services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking.

Ways to help: Represent survivors at restraining-order hearings; review DVRO applications through CLASP; assist with qualifying immigration matters.

[www.survivorjusticecenter.org/volunteer/](http://www.survivorjusticecenter.org/volunteer/)

Attorney volunteer inquiries: [volunteer@survivorjusticecenter.org](mailto:volunteer@survivorjusticecenter.org)

### ORANGE COUNTY

#### Public Law Center

Orange County's pro bono law firm serves survivors and other low-income residents.

Ways to help: Domestic-violence and family-law matters, restraining orders, immigration relief, clinics, advice, and full representation.

[www.publiclawcenter.org/](http://www.publiclawcenter.org/)

Main line: 714-541-1010

### ORANGE AND SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTIES

#### Community Legal Aid SoCal

Holistic civil legal services, including domestic violence, family law, public benefits, housing, and immigration.

Ways to help: Contact the organization about current private-attorney opportunities; volunteer intake availability changes.

[www.communitylegalsocal.org/get-involved/](http://www.communitylegalsocal.org/get-involved/)

Pro bono information: 714-571-5200

### RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES

#### Inland Counties Legal Services

Free civil legal help throughout the Inland Empire, including family and domestic-violence matters.

Ways to help: Volunteer through clinics or available pro bono matters; training and guidance are offered and prior experience is not required.

[www.inlandlegal.org/take-action/volunteer/](http://www.inlandlegal.org/take-action/volunteer/)

### VENTURA COUNTY

#### Ventura County Legal Aid

No-cost civil legal help for low-income, disabled, and older Ventura County residents, including domestic and elder abuse and family law.

Ways to help: Staff walk-in clinics or offer legal guidance; retired attorneys may serve through the Pro Bono Practice Program.

[www.vclegalaid.org/attorney-volunteers/](http://www.vclegalaid.org/attorney-volunteers/)

Attorney volunteer form online | 805-650-7592

### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

#### Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County

Free civil legal services for low-income and vulnerable residents, including survivors of domestic violence and other abuse.

Ways to help: Volunteer lawyers provide advice-only community outreach; contact Legal Aid about current attorney opportunities.

[lafsb.org/services/](http://lafsb.org/services/)

Main line: 805-963-6754